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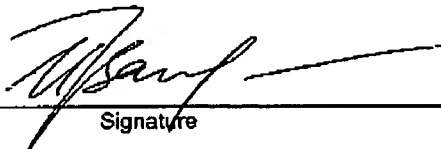
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verifying that the claimed HCVR 9 cell line has been deposited under the terms of the Budapest Treaty.

Applicants request entry of this Declaration in the file history of this application. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conversation would help advance the prosecution in this case, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned agent at (212) 527-7634. The Examiner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this submission to our Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

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Respectfully submitted,



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I, Devron R. Averett, Ph.D., am the Chief Scientific Officer at Anadys Pharmaceuticals,
Inc., assignee of the above-identified patent application, and do hereby declare and state as
follows:

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1. As disclosed at page 14, lines 28-32, page 29, lines 11-15, and page 41, lines 28-37 of the specification, the cell line designated HCVR 9 was deposited on September 20, 2000 with the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC) located at 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, VA 20110 2209, USA, and received the Deposit (Accession) Number PTA-2486. A true copy of the original ATCC Deposit Receipt for this cell line deposit is attached herein as Exhibit A.

2. The cell line HCVR 9 has been accepted for deposit under the terms of the Budapest Treaty.

3. The cell line HCVR 9 will be irrevocably and without restriction or condition released to the public upon granting of a United States patent on this application. This cell line will also be made available during the pendency of the application to one determined by the Commissioner to be entitled thereto under 37 C.F.R. § 1.14 and 35 U.S.C. § 122.

4. The cell line HCVR 9 will be maintained at the above-mentioned public depository for a period that is at least: (a) 30 years from the date of deposit, (b) the enforceable life of any patent issuing from this application, or (c) a period of five years after the date of the most recent request for furnishing a sample of biological material, whichever is longest.

5. The cell line HCVR 9 will be replaced should it become necessary due to inviability, contamination or loss of capability to function in the manner described in the specification.

6. I declare that all statements made herein are based on personal knowledge or upon information and belief and are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that

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Respectfully submitted,

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Human Hepatoma Cell Line (Huh-7): HCVR 9 assigned PTA-2486,
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Human Hepatoma Cell Line (Huh-7): HCVR 24 assigned PTA-2488,
Human Hepatoma Cell Line (Huh-7): HCVR 2 assigned PTA-2489 and
Human Hepatoma Cell Line (Huh-7): HCVR 8 assigned PTA-2490.

Date of Deposit: September 20, 2000. Paperwork will be forwarded to you in a few days. An invoice will be sent under separate cover referencing PO# 45-0900:

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Viability Test	<u>1,500.00</u>

Total amount to PTA-2486 to PTA-2490 \$ 7,000.00


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